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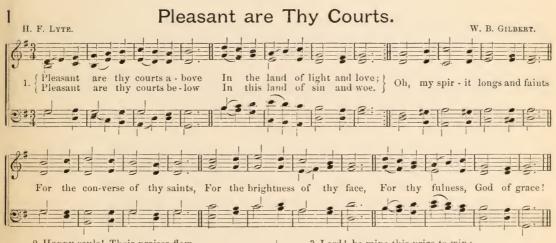
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SELECT SUNDAY-SCHOOL SONGS.



2 Happy souls! Their praises flow
Even in this vale of woe;
Waters in the desert rise,
Manna feeds them from the skies:
On they go from strength to strength
Till they reach thy throne at length,
At thy feet adoring fall,
Who hast led them safe through all.

3 Lord! be mine this prize to win; Guide me through a world of sin; Keep me by thy saving grace; Give me at thy side a place. Sun and shield alike thou art: Guide and guard my erring heart. Grace and glory flow from thee; Shower, oh, shower them, Lord, on me!

Heavenly Father, Send thy Blessing.

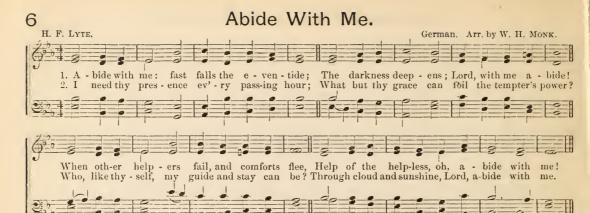




Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name.

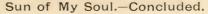






- 3 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting, where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
- 4 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes, Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies: Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

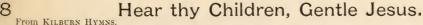


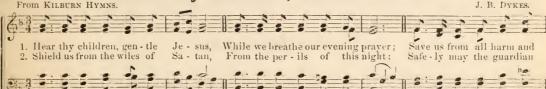




4 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from thy boundless store; Be every mourner's sleep to-night, Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.

5 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take, Till in the ocean of thy love We lose ourselves in heaven above.







- 3 Gentle Jesus! look in pity
 From thy glorious throne above;
 Though we sleep, thy heart is wakeful,
 Still for us it beats with love.
- 4 Shades of evening fast are falling,
 Day is fading into gloom;
 When our earthly life is ended,
 Lead thy ransomed children home.

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3 Saviour, thy work revive;
Here may we see
Those who are dead in sin
Quickened by thee;
Come to our hearts with might,
Make every burden light,
Cheer thou our waiting sight;
We long for thee.

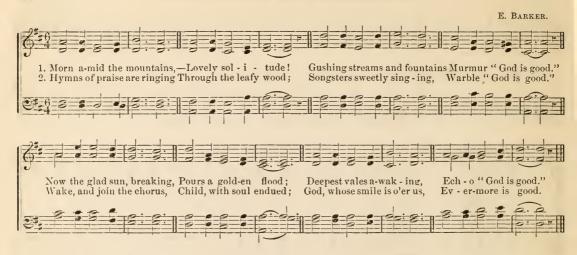




Morn Amid the Mountains.

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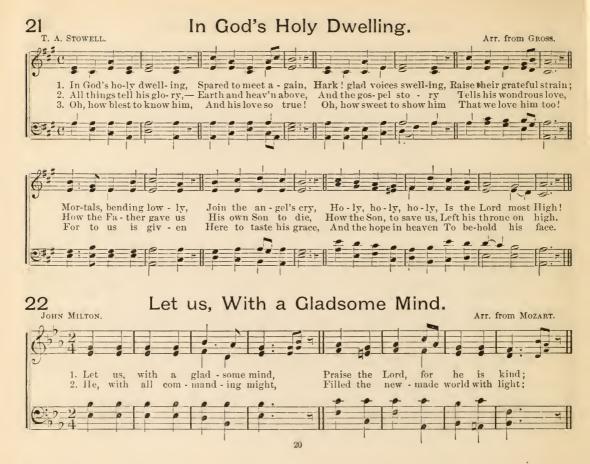
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For the Beauty of the Earth.

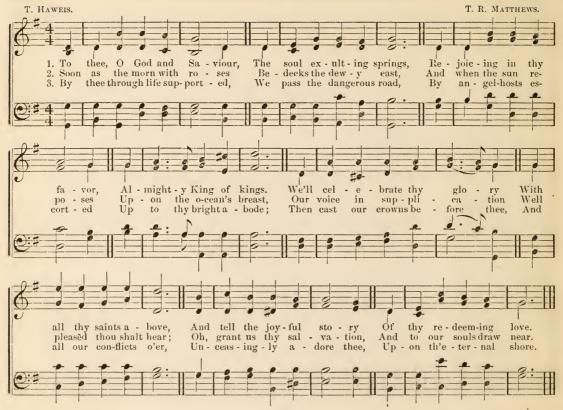


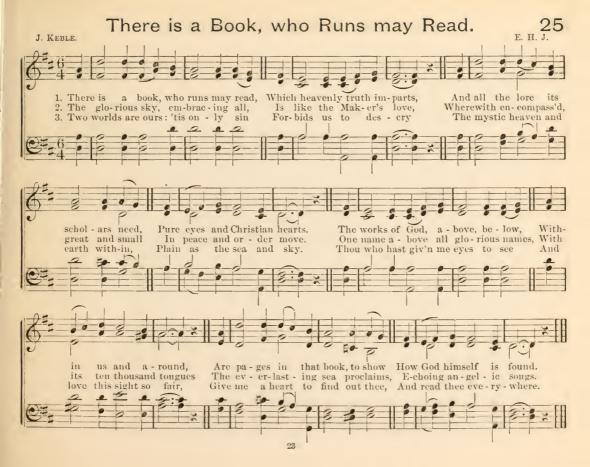






To Thee, O God and Saviour.



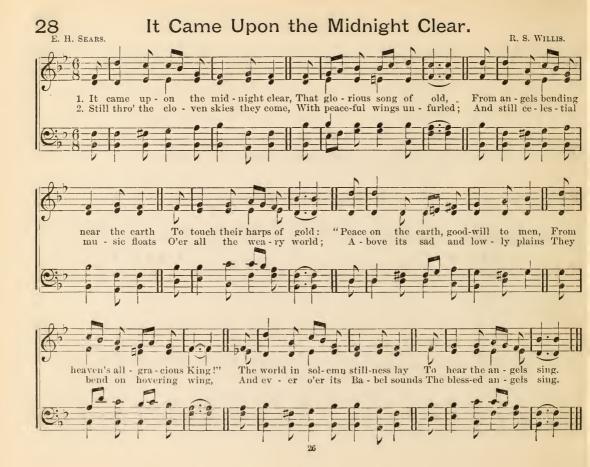


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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.



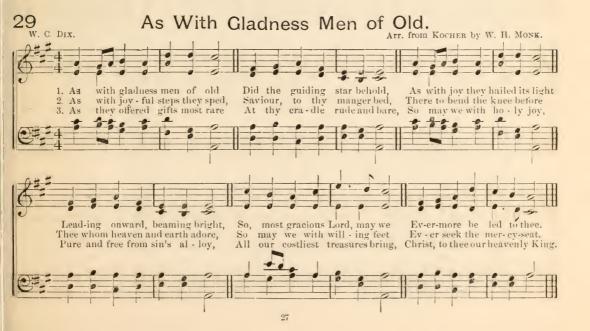




It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.-Concluded.

3 And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way,
With painful steps and slow,
Look up! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing:
Oh, rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

4 For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophet-bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold!
When peace shall over all the earth
Its final splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.









What a Strange and Wondrous Story.





Thou Didst Leave thy Throne.

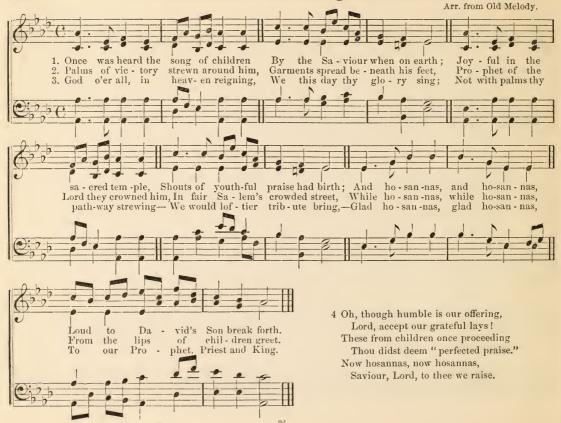








Once was Heard the Song of Children.





3 What language shall I borrow
To thank thee, dearest Friend,
For this thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
Oh, make me thine for ever;
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
Outlive my love to thee.

4 Be near me when I'm dying:
Oh, show thy cross to me!
And for my succor flying,
Come, Lord, and set me free.
These eyes, new faith receiving,
From Jesus shall not move,
For he who dies believing,
Dies safely, through thy love.

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The Day of Resurrection.







- tor, all his works dore. er, man-hood didst put on.
- 3 Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo, Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show: Come then, True and Faithful, now fulfil thy word; 'Tis thine own third morning; rise, our buried Lord!
- 4 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chains; All that now is fallen raise to life again; Show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see, Bring again our daylight; day returns with thee!

The Strife is O'er.

Arr. from PALESTRINA.



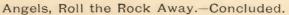


- 3 The three sad days are quickly sped; He rises glorious from the dead: All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!
- 4 Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, From death's dread sting thy servants free, That we may live and sing to thee, Alleluia!

44

Angels, Roll the Rock Away.







3 Lift, ye saints, lift up your eyes; Now to glory see him rise; Hosts of angels on the road Hail and sing th' incarnate God.

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4 Praise him, all ye heavenly choirs, Praise him with your golden lyres; Praise him in your noblest songs; Praise him from ten thousand tongues. 45

Morn's Roseate Hues.



1. Morn's roseate hues have decked the sky; The Lord has risen with vic - to - ry: Let earth be glad and 2. The Prince of Life with death has striven, To cleanse the earth his blood has given; Has rent the veil and



raise the cry, Al - le - lu - ia! opened heaven: Al - le - lu - ia!

4 Oh grant us, then, with thee to die, To spurm earth's fleeting vanity, And love the things above the sky: Alleluia!

46 Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise.



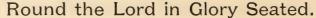


- 2 There for him high triumph waits; Hallelujah!
 Lift your heads, eternal gates! Hallelujah!
 Christ hath conquered death and sin, Hallelujah!
 Take the King of glory in. Hallelujah!
- 3 Lo, the heaven its Lord receives! Hallelujah! Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Hallelujah! Though returning to his throne, Hallelujah! Still he calls mankind his own. Hallelujah!

- 4 Still for us he intercedes, Hallelujah!
 His prevailing death he pleads; Hallelujah!
 Near himself prepares our place, Hallelujah!
 He, the first-fruits of our race. Hallelujah!
- 5 Lord, though parted from our sight, Hallelujah!
 Far above the starry height, Hallelujah!
 Grant our hearts may thither rise, Hallelujah!
 Seeking thee above the skies. Hallelujah!

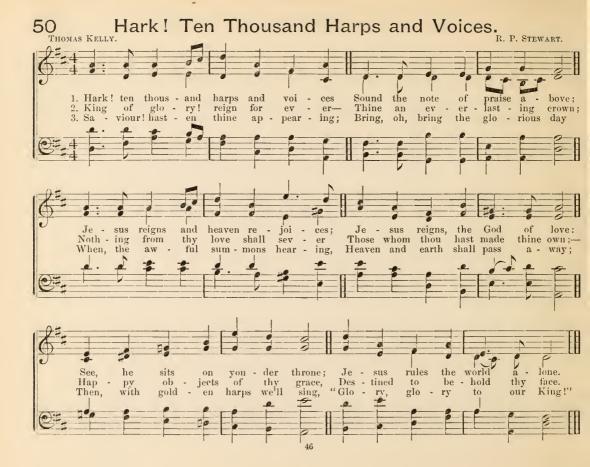
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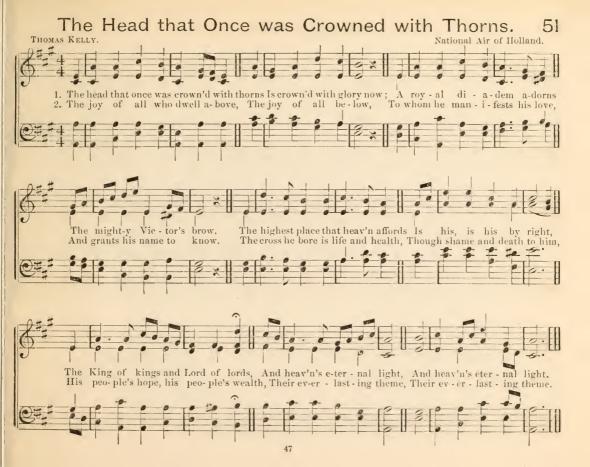




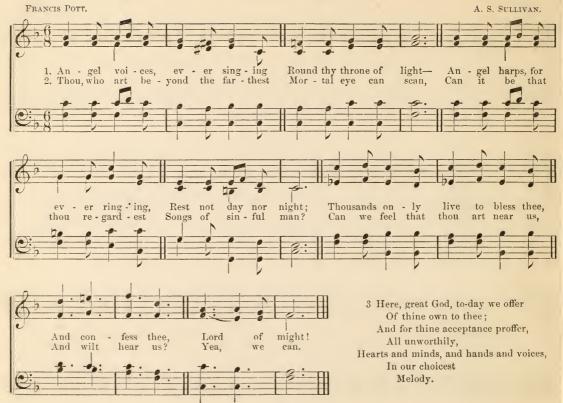






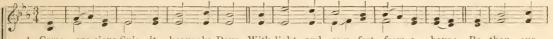


Angel Voices.



S. BROWNE.

E. MILLER.



1. Come, gra-cious Spir - it, heavenly Dove, With light and com-fort from a - bove: Be thou our us the light of truth dis - play, And make us know and choose thy way; Plant ho - ly





fear in ev' - rv heart. That we from God may ne'er de-part.



3 Lead us to holiness, the road Which we must take to dwell with God; Lead us to Christ, the living way, Nor let us from his pastures stray.

4 Lead us to God, our final rest. To be with him for ever blest: Lead us to heaven, its bliss to share, Fullness of joy for ever there.

54 Our Blest Redeemer, ere He Breathed.

HARRIET AUBER.

J. B. Dykes



1. Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed His last fare-well, A Guide, a Comforter, bequeathed With us to dwell.

2. He comes, sweet influence to impart, A will-ing guest, While he can find one humble heart Wherein to rest.

3. And his that gentle voice we hear As breeze of even; That checks each fault, that calms each fear, And speaks of

4. Spir - it of pur-i-ty and grace, Our weak-ness see! Oh, make our hearts thy dwelling-place, And worthier thee!



Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty.

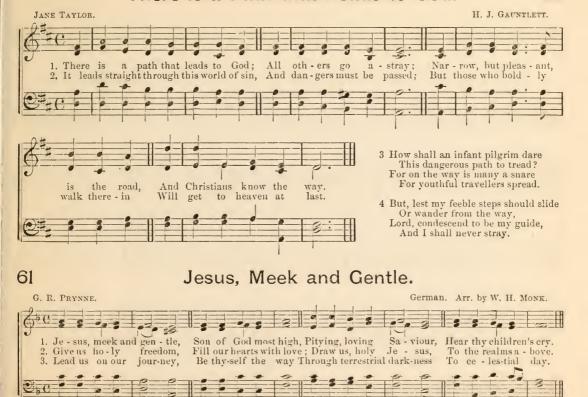












O Jesus, Thou art Standing.





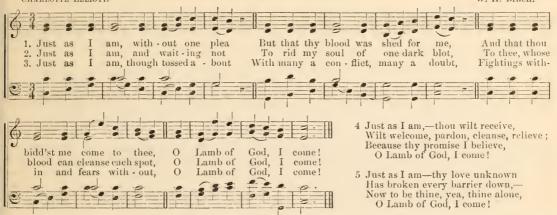


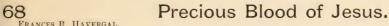


My Saviour Stands Waiting. 66 J. E. GOULD. By per. Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR. Sa - viour stands wait-ing. and knocks at the door- Has knocked, and is knocking a - gain; In hear his kind voice; I'll re - ject him no more, Nor let him stand pleading in vain. Sa - viour, my Ran - som, Re-deem - er and Friend, The Life and the Truth and the Way, Thy thy pre - cious mer - it a - lone I de - pend; Dwell in me and keep me, I in - fi - nite mer - cy he came from a-bove To ransom, to cleanse me from sin: I'll vield to the voice of his good-ness hath o - pened the door of my heart; 'Tis o-pen' in wel-come to thee: Come in, blessed Saviour, and mer - ci - ful love, And let my dear Sa - viour come in. Sa - viour, come in, cleanse me from sin; de - part; Come in, with thy mer - cv, to me. Je-sus, my Saviour, come in, come in! En-ter the door, waiting no more, Saviour, dear Saviour, come in.



W. H. BIRCH.





FRANCES R. HAVERGAL.

A. S. SULLIVAN.

- 1. Precious, precious blood of Je-sus, Shed on Cal-va ry; Shed for rebels, shed for sinners, Shed for me.
 2. Precious blood that hath redeemed us! All the price is paid: Perfect pardon now is offered. Peace is made.
- 3. Precious, precious blood of Jesus, Let it make thee whole; Let it flow in mighty cleansing O'er thy soul.

 4. Though thy sius are red like crimson, Deep in scarlet glow, Jesus' precious blood can make them White as snow.



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While Jesus Whispers to You.

W. E. WITTER.

1. While Je-sus whispers to you, Come, sin-ner, come;
2. Are you too heav-y la-den? Come, sin-ner, come;
3. Oh, hear his ten-der pleading, Come, sinner, come;
Come, and re-ceive the blessing, Come, sinner, come.

Now is the time to own him, Come, sin-ner, come;
Je-sus will not de-ceive you, Come, sinner, come;
While Je-sus whispers to you, Come, sin-ner, come;
While Je-sus whispers to you, Come, sin-ner, come;
While we are praying for you, Come, sinner, come.

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O Lord, I am Not Worthy.

Arr. from Old Melody.





Jesus, Lover of My Soul.

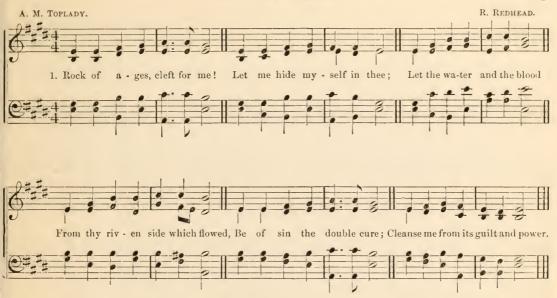


- 2 Other refuge have I none,
 Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
 Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
 Still support and comfort me:
 All my trust on thee is stayed,
 All my help from thee I bring;
 Cover my defenceless head
 With the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Thou, O Christ! art all I want—
 More than all in thee I find;
 Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
 Heal the sick and lead the blind.
 Just and holy is thy name,
 I am all unrighteousness;
 Vile and full of sin I am,
 Thou art full of truth and grace.
- 4 Plenteous grace with thee is found,
 Grace to cover all my sin;
 Let the healing streams abound,
 Make and keep me pure within;
 Thou of life the Fountain art,
 Freely let me take of thee;
 Spring thou up within my heart,
 Rise to all eternity.



My Faith Looks Up to Thee.





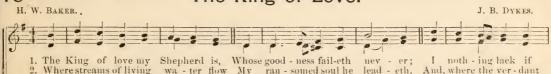
- 2 Not the labors of my hands
 Can fulfill thy law's demands;
 Could my zeal no respite know,
 Could my tears for ever flow,
 All for sin could not atone;
 Thou must save, and thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to thy cross I cling; Naked, come to thee for dress, Helpless, look to thee for grace, Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Saviour! or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breatn, When my eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of ages, cleft for me! Let me hide myself in thee.

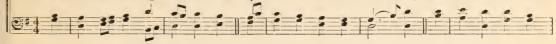






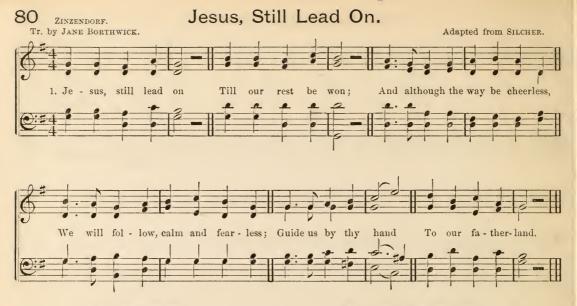








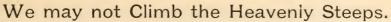
- 3 Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me,
- 4 And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 Within thy house for ever!



2 If the way be drear,
If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us,
Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For through many a foe
To our home we go.

3 When we seek relief From a long-felt grief, When temptations come alluring, Make us patient and enduring; Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.

4 Jesus, still lead on,
Till our rest be won;
Heavenly Leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our fatherland.



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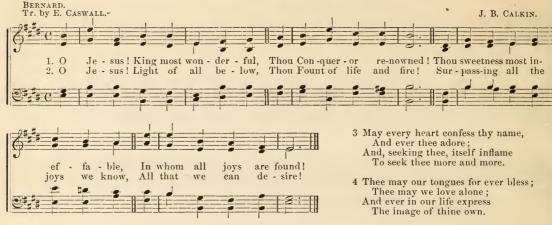
- "Many a sorrow, many a labor, Many a tear."
- 5 If I still hold closely to him, What hath he at last?

- 6 If I ask him to receive me, Will he say me nay?
- "Not till earth and not till heaven Pass away."



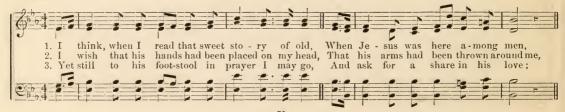


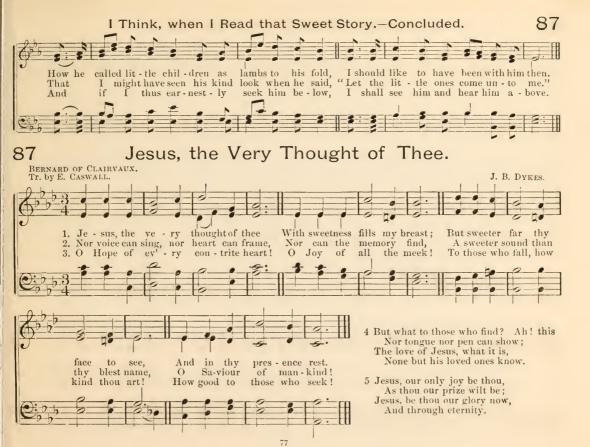
O Jesus! King Most Wonderful.



86 I Think, when I Read that Sweet Story.

JEMIMA LUKE.





Dear Saviour, Ever at my Side.

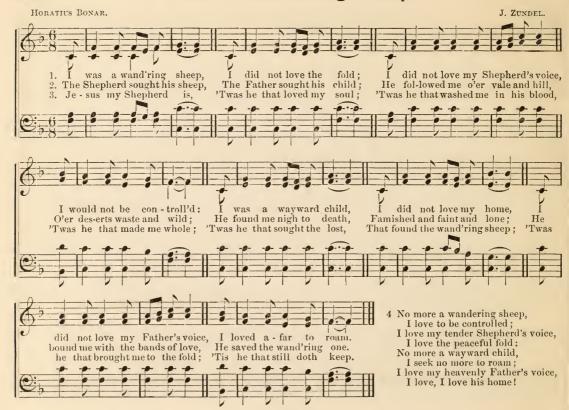


Source from Whence the Streams of Mercy.

FANNY J. CROSEY. WM. J. KIRKPATLICK. By per. 1. Source from whence the streams of mer - cv to me, With thy 2. There my life, my hope and com - fort, There a ref - uge for my soul When the shin - ing shore,- Till Så - viour, keep me, Till I reach 3. Close to thee. O love my thirst re-fresh ing, Draw and keep me close to thee.) clouds hang dark - ly round me, And the dis - tant surg - es roll. Keep me ev - er close to thee Bless-ed join the rap - tur'd ar - my, Shout-ing joy for ev - er-more.) Sa - viour, dear to me: With thy cords of love so ten - der, Bind and keep me close to thee; Keep me ev-er close to thee, Bless ed Sa viour, dear to me-Bind and keep me close to thee.

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I Was a Wandering Sheep.





- 2 Whene'er the sweet church bell Peals over hill and dell, May Jesus Christ be praised: Oh, hark to what it sings, As joyously it rings, May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 3 The night becomes as day,
 When from the heart we say,
 May Jesus Christ be praised:
 The powers of darkness fear,
 When this sweet chant they hear,
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

- 4 In heaven's eternal bliss
 The loveliest strain is this,
 Let Jesus Christ be praised:
 Let earth, and sea, and sky
 From depth to height reply,
 May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 5 Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine, May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this th' eternal song, Through all the ages on, May Jesus Christ be praised!



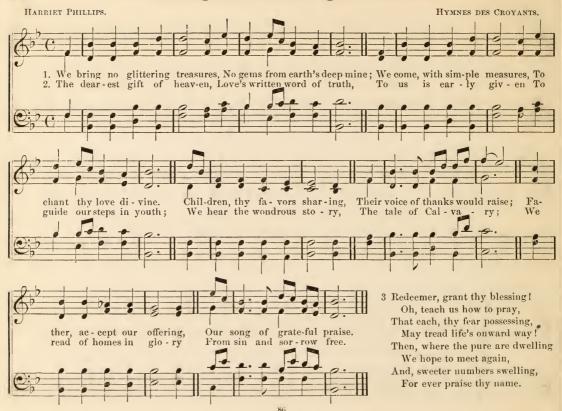


94 Crown His Head with Endless Blessing.





We Bring no Glittering Treasures.

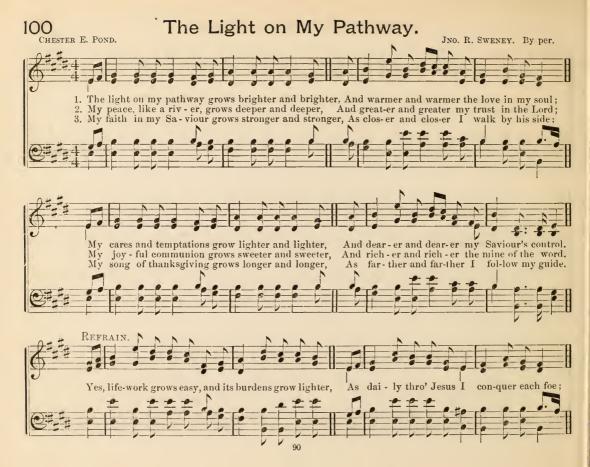






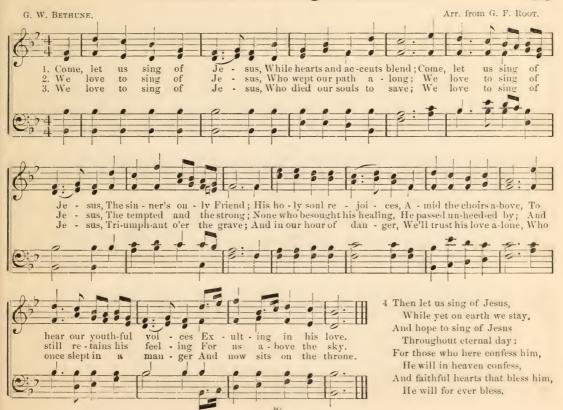






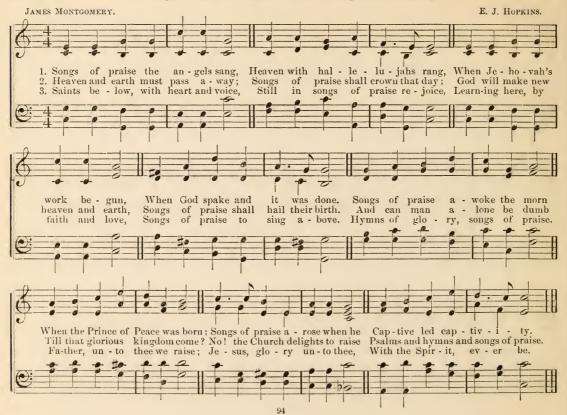






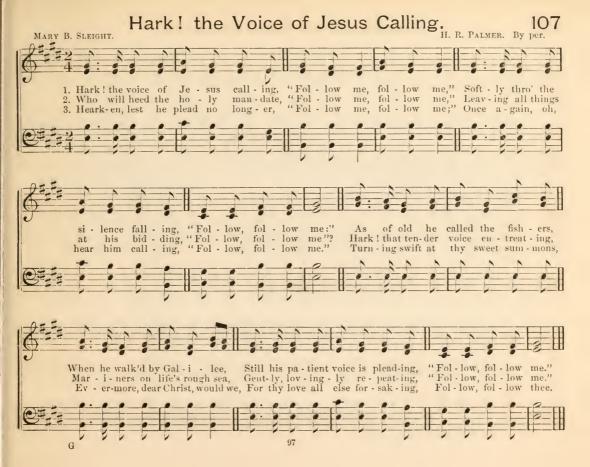
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Songs of Praise the Angels Sang.











We Give Thee but Thine Own.

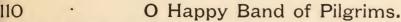


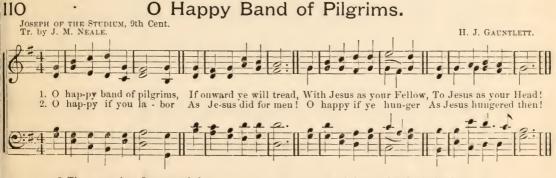
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Lord, Lead the Way.



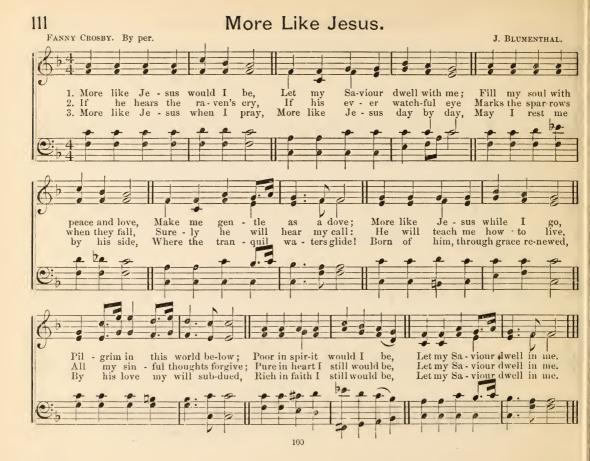






3 The cross that Jesus carried He carried as your due; The crown that Jesus weareth He weareth it for you.

4 O happy band of pilgrims, Look upward to the skies, Where such a light affliction Shall win so great a prize.

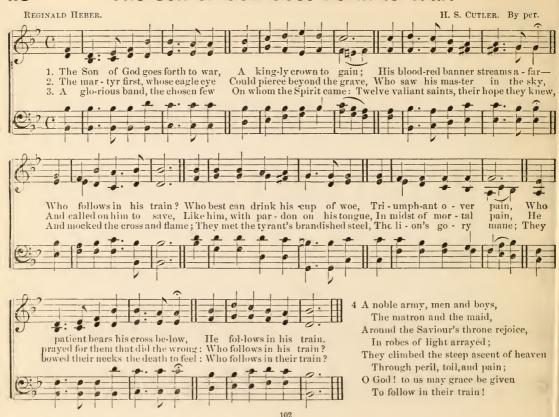




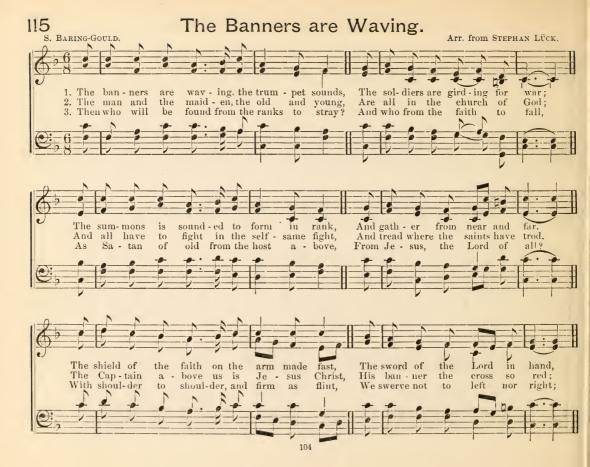


The Son of God Goes Forth to War.

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I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord. 116



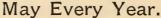


- 3 Firm as his throne his promise stands. And he can well secure What I've committed to his hands Till the decisive hour.
- 4 Then will he own my worthless name Before his Father's face. And in the new Jerusalem Appoint my soul a place.

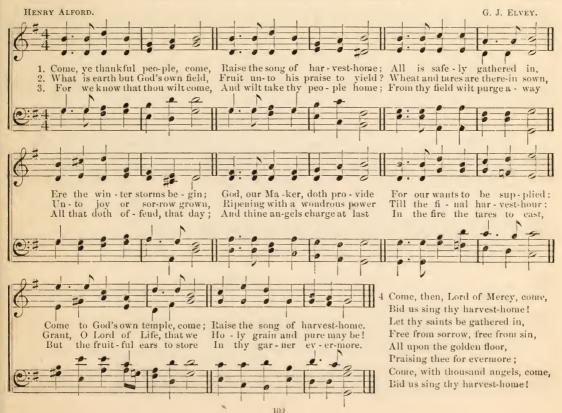
Forward Be Our Watchword.















When Shall the Voice of Singing.





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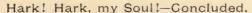


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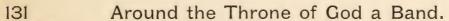
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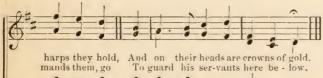






1. A - round the throne of God a band Of glo - rious an-gels ev - er stand: Bright things they see, sweet
2. Some wait a-round him, ready still To sing his praise and do his will; And some, when he com-





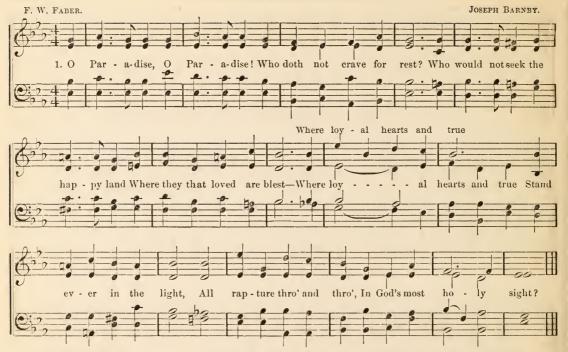
- 3 Lord, give thy angels every day Command to guide us on our way; And bid them every evening keep Their watch around us while we sleep.
- 4 So shall no wicked thing draw near To do us harm or cause us fear; And we shall dwell, when life is past, With angels round thy throne at last.







O Paradise.



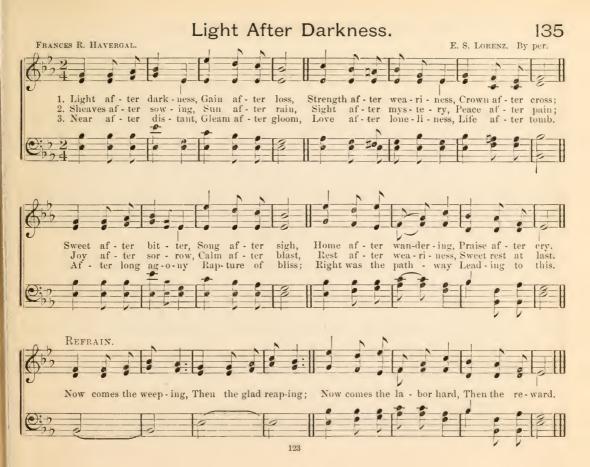
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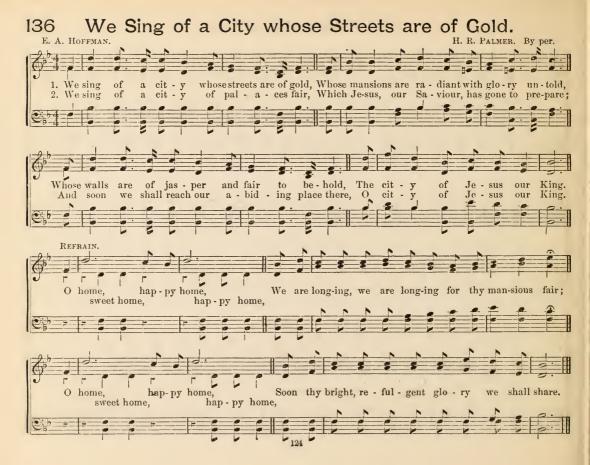
 The world is growing old;

 Who would not be at rest and free

 Where love is never cold?

 Where loyal hearts, etc.
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 I long to be where Jesus is,
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